1	2	3	4	5	6
19	Mizoram	0.206	0.261	0.261	0.261
20	Nagaland	0.376	0.475	0.475	0.475
21	Orissa	7.585	10.013	12.645	12.645
22	Punjab	0.717	1.388	1.794	1.794
23	Rajasthan	3.726	7.355	9.279	9.321
24	Sikkim	0.099	0.099	0.165	0.165
25	Tamil Nadu	11.185	18.646	18.646	18.646
26	Tripura	0.679	0.679	0.679	1.131
27	Uttar Pradesh	32.423	40.945	40.945	40.945
28	Uttaranchal	0.763	1.145	1.512	1.512
29	West Bengal	11.912	14.799	14.799	14.799
30	A & N Islands	0.043	0.043	0.043	0.043
31	Chandigarh	0.021	0.021	0.021	0.021
32	D & N Haveli	0.028	0.037	0.052	0.052
33	Daman and Diu	0.006	0.015	0.015	0.015
34	Lakshadweep	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.012
35	Pondicherry	0.193	0.322	0.322	0.322
	TOTAL:	164.723	208.603	238.008	239.656

Supply of LPG and other consumer items under PDS

†2043. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be please to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply LPG and other consumer items to the consumers at the outlets under Public Distribution System in addition to ration items;

(b) whether Government would provide any training/guidelines to the shopkeepers to make the outlets under Public Distribution System more attractive and streamlined; and

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(c) by when a decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) At present, the Central Government makes available wheat, rice, sugar and kerosene oil under the Public Distribution System to the State and UT Governments for distribution through the Fair Price Shops (FPS). In order to increase the viability of FPSs, under the System, the State Governments have been advised to allow the FPSs, to sell other non-PDS items of daily consumption/use also. Some States have already allowed sale of such items through the FPSs. However, LPG is not a rationed item. It is a purely commercial good marketed by Government Oil Companies through their dstributors appointed as per their commercial consideration.

(b) and (c) Government has not taken any decision to provide training to TPDS shopkeepers.

Condition of foodgrain godowns

†2044. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the condition of foodgrain godowns is not good in the country and due to the lack of proper maintenance most of foodgrain stocks get decayed;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to maintain them properly and whether any additional plan has been formulated for this purpose; and

(c) the total number of foodgrain godowns in different States in the country at present and the total number, out of these godowns which are not in good condition alongwith the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. All the godown, held by Food Corporation of India (FCI), either owned or hired, are in good condition. While FCI godowns in the country are scientifically constructed as per ISI Code 607-1971 and are being maintained properly, hired godowns are taken only after thorough inspection by a team of FCI officers.

(c) A Detail indicating the State-wise number of godowns held by the FCI as on 30.06.2007 is given in Statement. FCI has informed that all these godowns are in good conditions.

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